



Brownfields 2007 Grant Fact Sheet

Anaheim, CA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields Law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Community Description

The City of Anaheim was selected to receive a brownfields assessment grant. Located in southern California, Anaheim (population 328,014) is committed to improving the quality of life in one of the city's low-income areas. The former Home Oil Company site is an underused facility next to an elementary school in an economically disadvantaged area of the city. This vacant former agricultural chemical supply and service facility is likely contaminated with residual herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers. Near the site, 73 percent of residents are minorities and 16 percent of households live below the poverty line. Assessment of the targeted site will facilitate its reuse as part of the Ross Park expansion project. This project will eliminate contamination and blight, and provide the neighborhood with clean greenspace, ball fields, and other recreational facilities.



Assessment Grant



\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Anaheim for a brownfields assessment grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct a site-wide Phase II assessment of the 1.65-acre former Home Oil Company site. Funds will also be used to prepare a health risk assessment and conduct community involvement activities.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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